

# Lincoln Lowdown March 2020

Home of the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First grade Vikings!

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Notes for scheduled Parent-Teacher Conference times will be sent home March 2nd. If there is a conflict with your time please call the **OFFICE** to reschedule. Thank you.

## NO AM Preschool:

There will be no AM Preschool classes on Monday, March 9th due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## NO SCHOOL:

There will be no school on Friday, March 6th, 2020. The end of third quarter is Thursday, March 5th, 2020.

## Drop Off Lane:

Parents please make sure you are using the drop off lane appropriately. Parking in the drop off lane is not permitted and please use the lane if you are not walking your student in.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be no After School program at Garfield these days.

## No School:

There will be no school Friday, March 20th through Friday, March 27th for Spring Break.

## Fluoride Day:

Fluoride day is Tuesday, March 3rd. The Nurse and her team will be visiting classrooms.

## Home Activities and Games:

Reminder elementary students are not allowed into home activities without a parent.

## The Faces of Lincoln



Hello! I am Alycesyn Shelite. I have three sons between the ages of 18 to 28 years old. Two of my sons are pilots, one son is a freshman in college. My husband and I love to hike and explore new places to eat. I enjoy traveling and have spent time in several Central and South American countries. I have been to Mexico too many times to remember, mostly driving into the southern parts to do volunteer work. I love to paint, read and practice meditation for relaxation. Here at Lincoln I teach reading Interventions for K-1, and have worked in Parsons schools for over 15 years. I love my job and the kids I work with. They bring me so much joy!!

Hi, my name is Jo Dee Rea. I have been a Reading Intervention aide (Viking Time Teacher) for 18 ½ years at Lincoln. Before that I was the Technology aide here for about 7 years. Lincoln has been my only school home. My husband also works in the 503 district and the High School.

PHS has been his only school home. He is the CAD Drafting and Robotics teacher there. I have two adult daughters, Kenzie who is 25 and Taylor who is 28, I think. I keep forgetting her age because I can't imagine having a child getting close to being 30. I love kayaking, swimming and walking my dog Jack, who is a therapy dog here at Lincoln and the High School. You can ask anyone and they will tell you I love to laugh and make the kiddos here at Lincoln happy. I have a great job and am very fortunate to have a job I love!!!



My name is Sherri Spare and I am a Title I interventionist at Lincoln. Before joining our excellent Title I team, I was an elementary classroom teacher at Lincoln and Garfield for twenty-five years. I love teaching so much I teach overseas in Africa in the summer. I love working with the students and staff at Lincoln! My husband John and I have three grown children all Parsons graduates, and five grandchildren. My daughter Leah taught at the middle school for four years and is now a stay home mom in Kansas City. My son Keiv is a civil engineer in Lawrence. My son Cale is a transportation supervisor in Kansas City. I grew up in Parsons and am a fifth-generation teacher. In my free time, I love to travel, read, write, sew, and visit friends and family especially my grandchildren who are the light of my life!

Hello! I am Whitney Spencer, the Title 1 Teacher here at Lincoln. I have worked with children for over 15 years in Early Childhood to 1st grade. I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Texas Woman's University and my Masters in Reading from Pitt State. My husband and I have 5 children, a granddaughter, and grandson on the way. When I'm not teaching I enjoy hunting, coffee, movies, and trips. I have loved being a part of the Viking family these past 6 years!



**Meal Cost Chart**

# days	Full Price		Reduced Price			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Both	Breakfast	Lunch	Both
1 day	1.95	2.80	4.75	.30	.40	.70
5 days	9.75	14.00	23.75	1.50	2.00	3.50
20 days	39.00	56.00	95.00	6.00	8.00	14.00

**Blue & Gold Fridays**

Show your Viking Pride by wearing your Blue & Gold on Fridays during the school year! Let's show some spirit!

GO VIKINGS!

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**Don't Forget!**

Lincoln Elementary collects Best Choice labels and Box Tops for education. Please download the Box Tops® for Education app in the App Store, it is compatible with iPhones and Androids.

**Don't Forget!**

If your child is going to be absent for any reason please contact the office.

**Pick Up Time Reminder**

Morning preschoolers are released at 11:00. Afternoon preschoolers are released at 3:20. Kindergarten and 1st grade are released at 3:30.

**Lincoln Social Media and Website**

**Update:**

Lincoln Elementary School Website

URL: <https://lincoln.usd503.org>

Lincoln Elementary School Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PKLincolnVikings>

Lincoln Elementary School Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/LincolnVikings>

**PTO Meetings/Event Schedule**

March 3- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30

April 7- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30

May 5- @ Guthridge Safe Room from 5:30-6:30

**Snacks & Party Treats**

All snacks and party treats brought to school must be store bought and/or pre-packaged. It's a good idea to ask your child's teacher if there are any allergies you should be mindful of when purchasing snacks/treats for the room. Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

**Kansas School Violence Hotline**

The Kansas School Safety Hotline Number:

**1-877-626-8203**

The Kansas Bullying Prevention Program

**Website:**

[http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org/kansas\\_hotline.ht](http://www.stopbullyingkansas.org/kansas_hotline.html)  
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## March 2020

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Fluoride Day 5:30-6:30- PTO @ GU		End of 3rd Quarter	No school	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time Begins	No AM PreK Classes 4:00-7:30- P/T Conferences	4:00-7:30- P/T Conferences			Greenbush Science Lab-1st grd	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				9:15-10:30- Kdg Science Day	No School	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	4

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## Census 2020

### Why participate in the census?

- By law, the U.S. Census Bureau must deliver a report of population counts to the President of the United States within 9 months of Census Day (December 31, 2020).
- The U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 2 mandates Census to provide the data for an apportionment of representatives among the states for the House of Representatives every 10 years. During the last Census, ten states lost positions while eight states gained positions.

### How do I get my household included?

- All households will receive an invitation to respond online to the U.S. Census between March 12-20, 2020. Some households will receive a paper copy.
- If a household has not responded after a reminder letter and a reminder postcard, a second reminder letter will be sent with a paper questionnaire between April 8-16, 2020.

### How do I participate?

Online, Phone, mail

### What questions will I be asked?

- Name
- Phone number
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Hispanic Origin
- Relationship to householder
- Household tenure (own/rent)
- Number of people in household and
- Usual place of residence

### Who needs to be counted?

- Everyone in the household
- Include children from birth up
- Include everyone living in the home

### How does the census data bring dollars to Kansas?

*Census numbers are used to distribute over \$6 billion in federal funds to Kansas every year.*

- Federal dollars allocated to Kansas programs based on Census counts include:
- Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
- Federal Direct Student Loans
- Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Medicare (Part B)
- Highway Planning and Construction

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## What other federal Dollars are represented?

- Title Programs
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Federal Pell Grant Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- National School Lunch Program
- Head Start
- Child Care/Development Block Grants
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Public Housing Capital Fund
- Career and Technical Education Grants
- Business and Industry Loans
- Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans

## Websites for more Information and resources:

[www.eachkansancounts.org](http://www.eachkansancounts.org)

<https://www.census.gov/>

<https://www.census.gov/schools>

<https://kansascounts.org/>

Twitter:

#KansasCounts



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